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## VERDICT TO BE GUILTY

Dreyfus Has No Hope And His Friends Fear Condemnation.

## EXCITEMENT IS INTENSE

Military Precautions Have Been Taken to Prevent a Public Outbreak.

RENNES, Sept. 8.—That Captain Dreyfus will be condemned is almost the universal opinion heard in Rennes to-night. Hitherto there had always been a divergence of opinion, but now both camps, Dreyfusards and anti-Dreyfusards, seem unanimous of the conviction that the verdict will go against him.

Upon just what this is based and the precise reason for the conclusion is a mystery, but there is no distinguishing the fact that from M. Labori down to the numerous Dreyfusards who crowd the hotels and cafes and who last night were still hopeful that Dreyfus would be saved, all seem now to agree that his last chance is gone.

The one source of hope is that of M. Labori himself, who said this evening to a correspondent of the Associated Press: "We fear Captain Dreyfus will be condemned, but we do not intend to throw up the sponge, we shall go on fighting for him."

M. Jaures, socialist leader and other prominent Dreyfusards express similar opinions. The excitement is at fever heat and nothing is discussed but the verdict of tomorrow.

The military precautions are of the most elaborate character and no attempt at disorder is likely to have the slightest success.

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## THE HAAD DEBATE IS REHEATED AT CAPE TOWN.

References to Chamberlain Causes Intense Feeling—The Outlook is Believed to be More Pacific.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 8.—The reports of the read debate at Pretoria published here create intense feeling and the disparaging references to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, imperial secretary of state for the colonies, and Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, and high commissioner in Africa are resented.

The feeling displayed by members of the read surprised those who believed that a peaceful settlement would be reached, and such a solution in the opinion of many has been rendered very difficult.

In spite of a downfall of rain, 1500 workmen assembled last night and passed a resolution imploring a prompt termination by the imperial government of the present tension, which is causing great distress, bringing the community face to face with bankruptcy, alienating the moderate element here and in the Transvaal, and sapping British prestige.

The resolution also affirms unabated confidence in Sir Alfred Milner. The meeting which was orderly, closed with cheers for Chamberlain, Milner and Rhodes, and with groans for Kruger and Schreiner.

## HOME FROM EUROPE

Senator Thomas H. Carter Discusses Old World Affairs.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, was at the Auditorium Annex yesterday on his way home after having spent several months in Europe. Of European matters he said:

"The situation in France is critical, in my opinion. The general impression prevails there that Dreyfus is innocent and more people believe that he will be acquitted than think he will be convicted. In Germany the feeling toward this country is very friendly. There is some feeling on the part of the emperor against us on account of the way we have encroached on German trade, but this feeling is purely a commercial one. Englishmen think that Oom Paul needs a thrashing. There is little doubt in England that there will be a fight, and of course that England will win. 'It is our duty and at the same time to our material interest to hold the Philippines. Why should we pay commissions in Liverpool to have our goods distributed in the Orient when we can cut across lots through an open ocean only 5,000 miles, handle our goods and make our legitimate profit. We are an exporting nation and the trade in the far east is of immense value to us. England has to ship 11,000 miles over a circuitous route. Within 2,000 miles of Manila is more than one half the population of the world. Why should we withdraw from such a commercial field when we are there by right?'"

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## WILL SOON BE READY

Two Regiments Will Complete Army For Philippines.

## THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND MEN

This Number Will Reinforce Otis—Troops Will Sail in About a Month.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A special to the Tribune from Washington, says:

Orders will be issued from the war department in a day or two announcing the field and staff officers of two additional volunteer regiments, which will be organized after the manner of the so-called immune regiments sent to Cuba last year, their company officers and privates being exclusively colored men and that they will be ready to sail for the Philippines early in November. The addition to these regiments to the army almost exhausts the quota of 35,000 volunteers allowed by congress. There will then be 25 regiments of 1,399 men each, which, with the Porto Rico naval battalion of 400 men, leaves a margin of only 875 in the authorized strength, or not quite enough for another regiment and a half.

General Miles has recommended three colored regiments while General Otis has represented that negroes were not desired in the Philippines, the friendly natives being strongly prejudiced against them.

It is likely that one of the new organizations will have its temporary quarters at Richmond and be commanded by Captain William P. Duvall, first artillery, who was major in the inspector general's department and lieutenant colonel in the ordnance corps last year.

The other regiment will probably be organized at Anniston, Ala. All the officers have already been selected for the two organizations and it only remains for the president to issue the commissions and for the war department to direct the beginning of recruiting.

It has not yet been determined whether General Miles and his staff will go to Manila next month or not. If he does go it will have to be in a similar capacity to that which he occupied at Santiago, rather than in the exercise of such authority as that with which he was clothed in Porto Rico, for no idea appears to be entertained by Secretary Root of having General Otis superceded, notwithstanding the popular demand for his recall to the United States. Under the circumstances it is thought General Miles will prefer to maintain his headquarters of the army in Washington where he may exert his influence more effectively in directing the campaign as the chief military instrument of the president and secretary of war.

An encouraging feature of the coming campaign against Aguinaldo is the assurance now given at the war department that increased responsibility and authority have been given to the commanding generals in the field, thereby to a great extent enabling General Otis to devote more attention to the administrative affairs which have increased enormously and will continue to multiply as new territory is brought under his jurisdiction by aggressive naval and military operations.

The plans involved no marked departure from that already pursued by which General Otis has remained for the last year in the city of Manila and entrusted the immediate charge of all expeditions to the subordinate generals, but hereafter he is expected to rely more upon Lawton, MacArthur, Wheaton, Young, Schwan and perhaps Wheeler, and devote his energies to sending forward the men and supplies at such a rate as speedily to occupy the entire country, at the same time providing for the prompt establishment of competent civil government and garrisons in captured districts. Under this scheme, it is not proposed

that any town shall be abandoned after it is once captured and with the 25 volunteer regiments to depend upon in addition to the regular forces, the coming campaign, it is hoped, will prove brief and thoroughly effective.

The date of beginning this general campaign does not depend on the volunteer regiments, but altogether on the termination of the rainy season, which is already due. Under the energetic instructions that Secretary Root has given, the general advance must begin as soon as the conditions of the country and especially of the roads will permit the transportation of supplies and field pieces.

The volunteer reinforcements will begin to arrive at Manila in about a month and from that on they will continue to land in a steady stream through the months of October and November, until the available armed force exceeds 50,000. By that time most of the task of pacification should be completed and congress will be ready to consider the form of government which can be offered to the archipelago.

## NEW RAILROAD FOR MANILA

Plan to Connect All Important Towns With the Chief City.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Special correspondence to the Tribune from Manila under date of August 1, says:

Agents for a company of Spanish capitalists, some of whom live in Manila, announce that arrangements have been completed for the building of a modern railroad line in Luzon that will connect Manila with all the important towns along the west coast of the island as far north as Laoag.

The route is kept secret, but it is understood that it will be the same as proposed in 1875, when the scheme for government railroads in the Philippines was officially projected.

Three lines were planned at that time only one of which was completed, the present railroad, which runs from Manila to Dagupan, a distance of 151 miles. The company is keeping its movements secret to prevent the two or three companies that are said to be organizing in the United States for the purpose of building railroads in Luzon from anticipating it in securing the same route.

## BEDLOW CHARGES DISBELIEVED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A special dispatch to the Times from Washington, says:

Third Assistant Secretary of State Candler says that there are no charges before the department affecting the integrity of Dr. Edward Bedlow, consul at Canton, China. It is therefore assumed that there is no truth in the reports that Dr. Bedlow has been accused of accepting bribes for obtaining concessions or for passing Chinese into America.

## THE PACIFIC SQUADRON

Cruiser Philadelphia is to be the Flag Ship Under Admiral Kautz.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—As soon as repairs on the cruiser Philadelphia are completed at Mare Island she will be made the flagship of the Pacific squadron and Admiral Kautz will transfer his flag to her from the Iowa. Rumors have been in circulation of late that the Iowa will soon leave for Puget Sound and then will sail for Santa Barbara with the squadron for target practice and review.

Admiral Kautz said in an interview that the Iowa would not leave this port, in his opinion, until the Philadelphia is made ready. He had not heard of any plan of the navy department to assign to the Pacific coast two squadrons as had been reported.

## IT IS MILES AND MERRITT

Positively Stated Both Sided For the Philippines.

## DECIDED AT WASHINGTON

Miles Will Direct Military Operations in Approaching Campaign and Will Sail in October.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington, says:

After forty-eight hours of almost constant discussion among the president, Secretary Root, Prof. Schurman, Senator Beveridge, General Miles and Adjutant General Corbin, it may be stated positively that General Merritt will go to the Philippines.

## MILES FOR MANILA.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—A special to the Record from Washington, says:

Nelson A. Miles, general commanding the army will go to the Philippines to direct the military operations during the approaching campaign. This statement while not authorized by any announcement from the president or the secretary of war, is made upon the authority of one of the highest officers of the department.

There is no doubt that General Miles desires the assignment and unless the unexpected happens between now and the middle of October he will start for Manila.

## OUTLOOK MORE PACIFIC.

Today's Cabinet Meeting Will Decide Strength of Kruger's Army.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London, says:

Reports that 10,000 troops will be moved immediately from India to Natal and that Sir Redvers Buller will be appointed commander of the British forces in South Africa are premature, but the situation is critical without doubt.

Today's cabinet meeting will be decisive and the result can be inferred from the text of the Boer reply and the probable effect it will have on Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour, who will together hold Mr. Chamberlain under restraint. That reply is described by many journals as insolent, but it withdraws the suzerainty question and leaves the way open to a conference.

The consensus of opinion in London is that a close approach will be made to war and such a catastrophe will be prevented in the end by the intervention of the Cape ministers and the retreat of Kruger who is cautious enough to keep a bridge open on his rear.

Mining operators, even millionaires don't know which way affairs are going and there is no business in the South Africa market. Sir Alfred Buller will command the British forces in the event of war.

Kruger's forces are ordinarily set down as 20,000. A good many of his warriors are dead men who are brought to life when there is an election but those who are living shoot straight.

The queen's influence will be great at the cabinet meeting. Mr. Chamberlain is her favorite minister, who is at court often than any of his associates but the queen is above all a champion of peace.

Some girls act like they were afraid if they didn't look in the mirrors all the time they wouldn't know where to find their faces.

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